

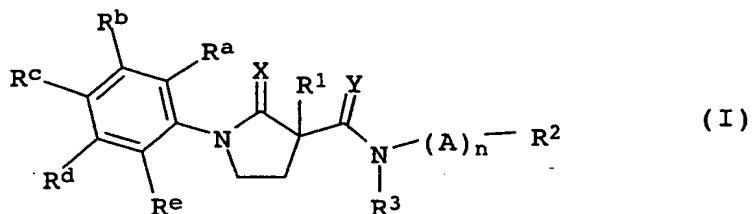
## Abstract

## 1-Phenylpyrrolidin-2-one-3-carboxamides

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The invention relates to 1-phenylpyrrolidin-2-one-3-carboxamides of the formula I

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where the variables  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$ ,  $R^3$ ,  $X$ ,  $Y$ ,  $A$ ,  $n$ ,  $R^a$ ,  $R^b$ ,  $R^c$ ,  $R^d$  and  $R^e$  are as defined in claim 1 and to their agriculturally useful salts.

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Moreover, the invention relates to

- the use of compounds I and/or their salts as herbicides;
- crop protection compositions comprising at least one 1-phenylpyrrolidin-2-one-3-carboxamide of the formula I and/or at least one agriculturally useful salt of I as active substances; and also
- a method for controlling unwanted vegetation, which comprises allowing a herbicidally effective amount of at least one 1-phenylpyrrolidin-2-one-3-carboxamide of the formula I or an agriculturally useful salt of I to act on plants, their habitat or on seed.

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